

SEQRA RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Center Moriches Public Library Board desires to embark upon the following capital improvements at the library's facility as set forth herein and as listed in the working budget: (1) construction and installation of a photovoltaic panel array on the building roof; and (2) installation of vehicle charging stations at the Center Moriches Public Library (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Projects"); and

WHEREAS, said capital improvements are subject to classification under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, maintenance or repair involving no substantial changes in an existing structure or facility are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(1)); and

WHEREAS, replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or a facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(2)); and

WHEREAS, retrofit of an existing structure and its appurtenant areas to incorporate green infrastructure are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(3)); and

WHEREAS, construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(9)); and

WHEREAS, extension of utility distribution facilities, including gas, electric, telephone, cable, water, and sewer connections to render service in approved subdivisions or in connection with any actions listed in Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(13)); and

WHEREAS, installation of solar energy arrays on an existing structure provided the structure does not meet section (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of the part are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(15)); and

WHEREAS, the purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies...other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials are classified as Type II Actions under the current Department of Environmental Conservation SEQR Regulations (Section 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c)(31)); and

WHEREAS, the SEQR Regulations declare Type II Actions to be actions that have no significant impact on the environment and require no further review under SEQR; and

WHEREAS, the Center Moriches Public library Board, as the only involved agency, has examined all information related to the capital improvement projects and has determined that the Projects are classified as Type II Actions pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(1), (2), (3), (9), (13), (15), and (31) of the SEQR Regulations;

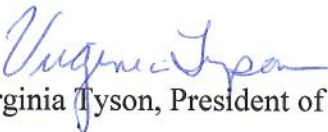
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Center Moriches Public Library Board hereby declares itself lead agency in connection with the requirements of the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Center Moriches Public Library Board hereby declares that the Projects are Type II Actions, which require no further review under SEQR; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Center Moriches Public Library Board hereby shall forward an official copy of this Resolution to the New York State Public Library Construction Grant Program.

Dated: January 23, 2023
Center Moriches, New York

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY


Virginia Tyson, President of the Board of Trustees

